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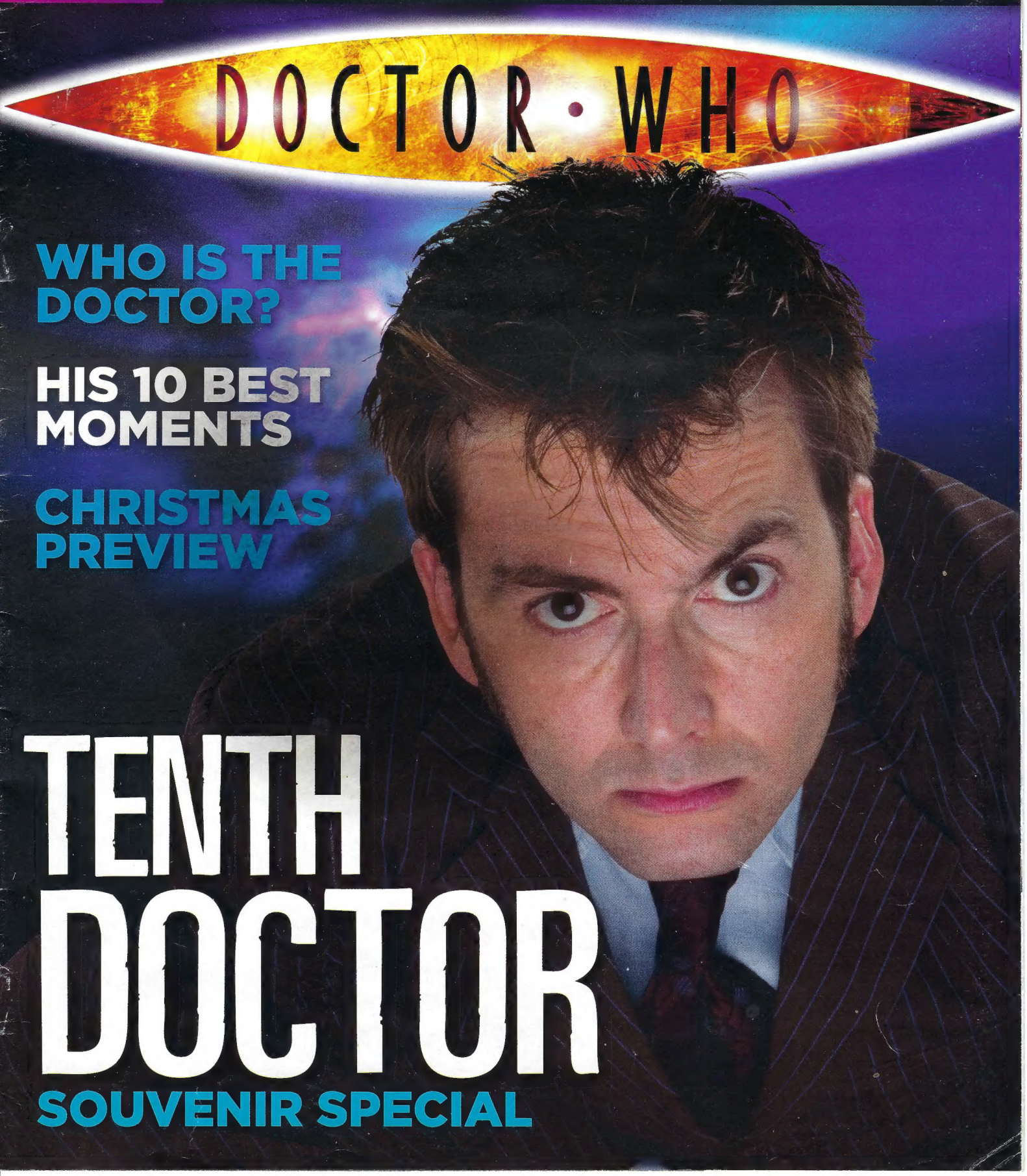

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WELCOME to our special **Doctor Who** magazine. As the universe prepares for the Tenth Doctor to regenerate, this exclusive collector's edition will prepare you for the must-see television event over Christmas and New Year. Regeneration is a special Time Lord trick which means that David Tennant's Doctor will completely change into a new Doctor, played by Matt Smith.

Inside the magazine you'll find essential information about the amazing Time Lord, read about his 10 best moments and get a special preview of Tennant's final and finest hours as the Tenth Doctor. Enjoy!

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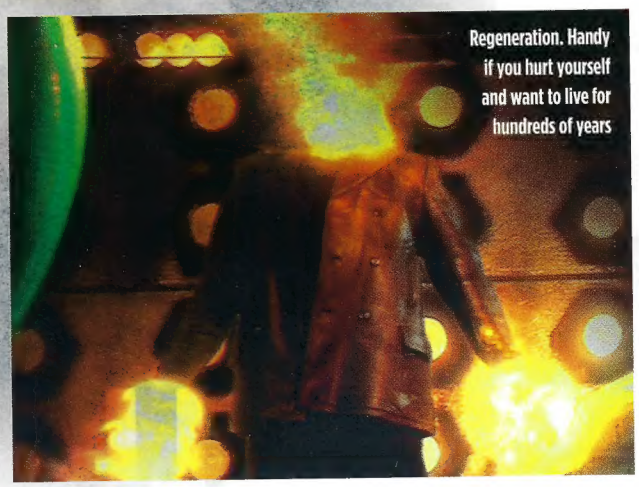
WHO IS THE DOCTOR?

Doctor who? Learn the secrets of the last Time Lord

THE DOCTOR IS no ordinary man. He's a time traveller who explores the whole of time and space in a police box. He sometimes lets people join him on his exciting adventures, but who is he exactly? He's definitely a bit of a mystery.

The Doctor is an amazing, eccentric, brave and sometimes dangerous man. He's also a Time Lord from a long-dead planet called Gallifrey, which makes him the last of his kind. He is over 900 years old and he's not even a doctor – it's just a name he's chosen.


Regeneration. Handy if you hurt yourself and want to live for hundreds of years

WHAT'S A TIME LORD?

Time Lords were once an incredibly powerful race. They discovered the secrets of time travel, but chose to use this to watch events rather than to become involved.

The Doctor was bored with this, so he chose to steal a time machine – called a TARDIS – and explore the universe. By his own admission, he does tend to break Time Lord rules and get involved.

If a Time Lord's body becomes damaged or too old, every cell in their body can change. This process, known as regeneration, allows them to live a long and interesting life for several centuries.

The Daleks were survivors of the Time War

THE TIME WAR

The Doctor is the last of his kind due to the Last Great Time War. This was a hideous war between the Time Lords and an evil race called the Daleks. It devastated many civilisations and planets, and

THE TARDIS

The Doctor's home is his TARDIS, which stands for Time And Relative Dimension In Space. TARDISes used to be 'grown' on Gallifrey but now the Doctor's TARDIS is the last in the universe.

The ship is meant to be able to disguise itself wherever it goes, but when the Doctor landed in London in 1963, the controls stuck and the ship stayed in the shape of a old police box. At one point, these boxes could be found throughout the UK.

The dimensions of the TARDIS are different inside to those outside, meaning it's much bigger on the inside than you would imagine!

it is thought that the war was started because the Time Lords sent the Doctor back in time to destroy the beginning of the Dalek race. The Doctor tried in vain to stop the war, but all his people and the Daleks were destroyed as a result.

The Doctor later discovered, however, that some Daleks had survived the war, as had another Time Lord, an old enemy called the Master.

The Master

DANGER AND EXCITEMENT

Travelling with the Doctor is fun, but it's also dangerous and full of surprises – as anyone who's ever been allowed through the TARDIS doors would tell you. And just when you've got used to the way he looks and acts, everything can change again.

Book your space on the sofa now for the television event of the year!

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT WHO AT

THE *DOCTOR WHO* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS are always spectacular affairs, more like mini movies than ordinary television episodes. And because this year's special, *The End of Time*, is head writer Russell T Davies' final work on the series and David Tennant's last story as the iconic Tenth Doctor, we are guaranteed a Christmas treat like no other.

BIG NAMES

Over the years, the *Doctor Who* Christmas specials have attracted an impressive list of actors. Last year, David Morrissey had us believing he really was the Doctor, too, until we saw he had a wooden sonic screwdriver and a hot-air balloon for a TARDIS. The year before, David Tennant teamed up with pop princess Kylie Minogue for a Titanic spaceship adventure. Russell T Davies has hinted that this year will be no different, and that if we listen very carefully to the voiceover on the trailer for *The End of Time*, we might be able to guess who the big name is.

SERIOUS SCARES

Whether it's killer Christmas trees, angels of death or 200ft CyberKings, *Doctor Who* Christmas specials never fail to deliver when it comes to keeping us on the edge of our seats. And this year, from the look of the returning Master with his skeleton-flashing face, we might have to reserve a space *behind* the sofa rather than actually on it!

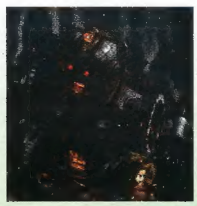
CHRISTMAS!

EARTH INVASIONS

In 2005, we saw the Sycorax hypnotise mankind and lead them to the brink of destruction. In 2006, a massive alien spider-woman tried to unleash her starving young to feast on the world. In 2007, an evil cyborg called Max Capricorn planned to crash his spaceship into Earth. And last year, the Cybermen built a humungous CyberKing that stomped all over London, intent on converting the whole world into Cyberkind. So it seems likely that we'll be invaded again this year – but by what?

NEW FRIENDS (AND OLD)

One by one the Doctor's companions have left him and recently he's been travelling on his own. But he needs friends, particularly as his darkest hour approaches. We know Donna and Wilf are returning, but we're sure he'll make new friends on his final journey, too.



MONSTERS

We now know that a new, even scarier Master is back to cause havoc on Earth, and that the red-eyed Ood will return. But they aren't the only monsters to feature in *The End of Time*. Russell T Davies has mentioned that green aliens called Vinvocci will also appear. We'll have to wait and see if they are friend or foe to the Doctor.

BATTLES

Whatever fate has on the cards for the Doctor, it's clear that he is not going to go down without a fight. Although he is a pacifist by nature, the Doctor never shies away from defending his favourite species (us!). We can expect a major face-off between the Doctor and his enemies.

SNOW

While you can't depend on a white Christmas every year, you can be sure of seeing snow in *Doctor Who*. Be warned, though, it's not always real. After the Titanic almost crashed into Buckingham Palace, the sky filled with bits of the damaged space cruiser entering the atmosphere.

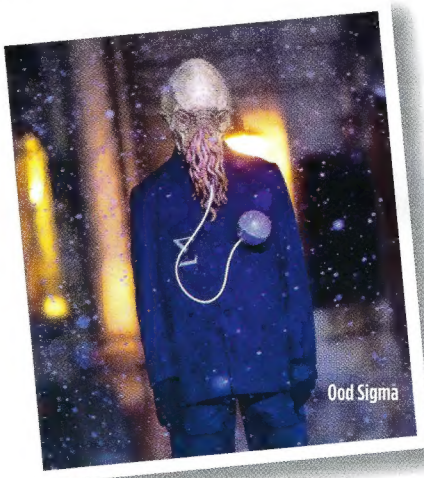
TURN THE PAGE TO READ A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PREVIEW!

SECRET PREVIEW

THE END OF TIME

Join us for a special introduction to the Tenth Doctor's exciting final adventure

THIS CHRISTMAS, *Doctor Who* fans everywhere must face up to the fact that the Tenth Doctor's story is coming to an end. This brilliant Time Lord, who has saved our planet countless times, has a date with destiny that not even he and his trusty TARDIS can escape from.

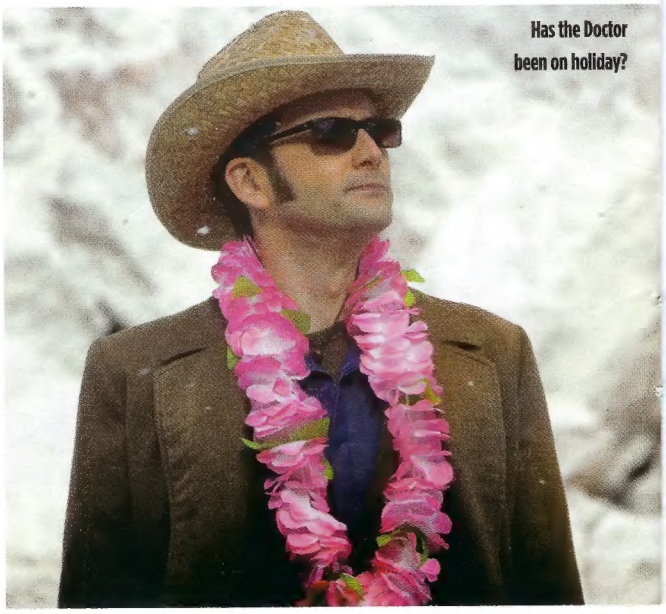

Ood Sigma

THE STORY SO FAR

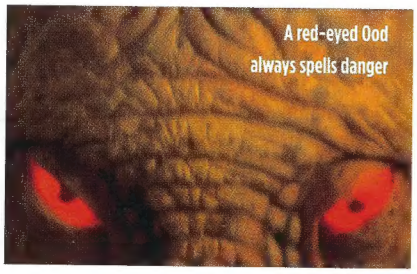
In *Planet of the Dead*, a psychic named Carmen told the Doctor that he was going to die soon and that at that fateful hour "he will knock four times". Who this person is or why they are knocking we can only guess at, but it's hard to imagine anyone could beat the man who has defeated the Daleks, toppled the CyberKing and outwitted the Weeping Angels. All will be revealed in the Christmas two-parter – *The End of Time* – which, according to *Who* head writer Russell T Davies, will be the "biggest, most heartbreaking story yet".

THE END IS NEAR

At the end of the last special, *The Waters of Mars*, we saw the Doctor overreach his power. He saved Captain Adelaide Brooke and two crew members of Bowie Base One, interfering with the course of history. He fell into the trap of believing there was nothing he wasn't capable of and that the laws of time should obey him. But this arrogant, self-dubbed "Time Lord Victorious" was brought to his knees by the realisation that he was wrong. He couldn't control the crew's fate, just as he can't control his own. Finally, Ood Sigma appeared in the snow to herald the beginning of the end and the TARDIS cloister bell rang out, signalling the Tenth Doctor's imminent doom.


Has the Doctor been on holiday?

What's happened to the Master's face?

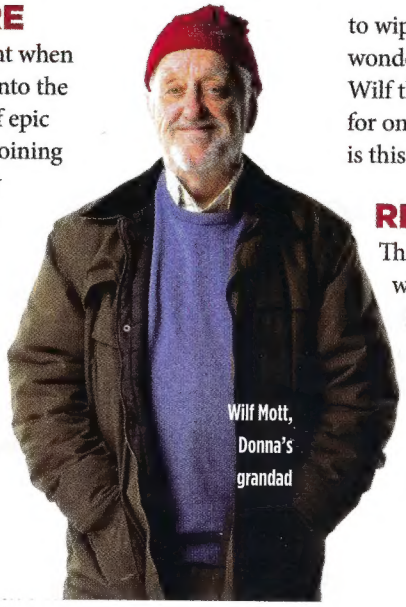


A red-eyed Ood always spells danger

Catherine Tate is back as Donna

FINAL ADVENTURE

Before that unmissable moment when the Tenth Doctor regenerates into the Eleventh, we have two hours of epic adventure to look forward to. Joining the Doctor on his final journey will be two old friends, Donna Noble and her grandad, Wilf, (Catherine Tate and Bernard Cribbins). The last time we saw the Doctor's fiery companion she had no recollection of who he was. After their battle with the Daleks, the Doctor was forced to wipe his best friend's mind of all their wonderful adventures together and told Wilf that if she ever remembered, even for one second, she would burn up. So is this the end for poor Donna?



Wilf Mott, Donna's grandad

RETURN OF THE OOD

Those weird-looking aliens the Ood will also be reunited with the Tenth Doctor. But a newcomer is in their midst. This strange creature has a split, brain-shaped forehead and seems to have caught the deadly red-eye infection that turns the peaceful Ood into rabid killers. He talks of his race suffering from bad dreams. Something vast is stirring in the dark, causing a shadow to fall over all creation. No wonder the Doctor looks so worried.

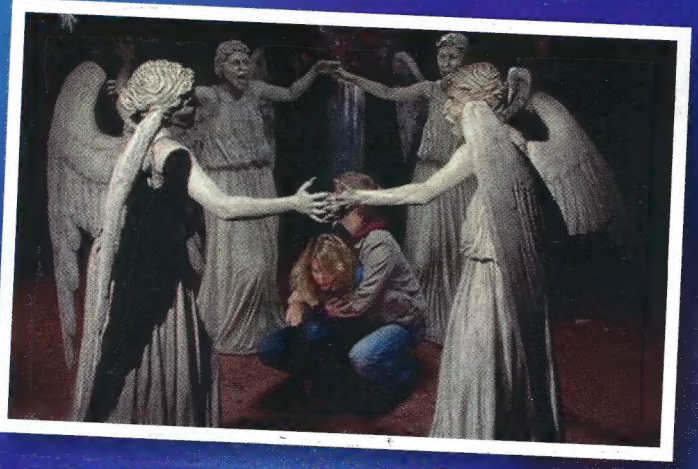
MASTER PLANS

And could the key to it all lie with the return of the Doctor's oldest enemy, the Master? This rogue Time Lord once tried to rule Earth and decimated the population with his deadly army of Toclafane. But before he could establish a new Time Lord Empire, his wife, Lucy Saxon, shot him dead and the Doctor burnt his body on a pyre. However, unseen by him, a woman's hand plucked the Master's ring from the ashes. Could this be linked to his return? Was it Lucy's hand or are there other, more sinister forces at work? One thing is certain, the Master seems even more unhinged than before, when the constant drumming in his head drove him to distraction. His manic laughter and the scary skeleton that flashes across his face definitely spell trouble for the Doctor.

WATCH IT!
THIS CHRISTMAS, BBC1

TOP 10 TENTH DOCTOR MOMENTS

As David Tennant's swansong approaches, we look back at the Tenth Doctor's greatest moments. We've laughed, we've cried, we've hidden behind the sofa. Over the last four years, his amazing adventures have brought us together as a nation. Thank you, Doctor!



10 OUTWITTING THE WEEPING ANGELS

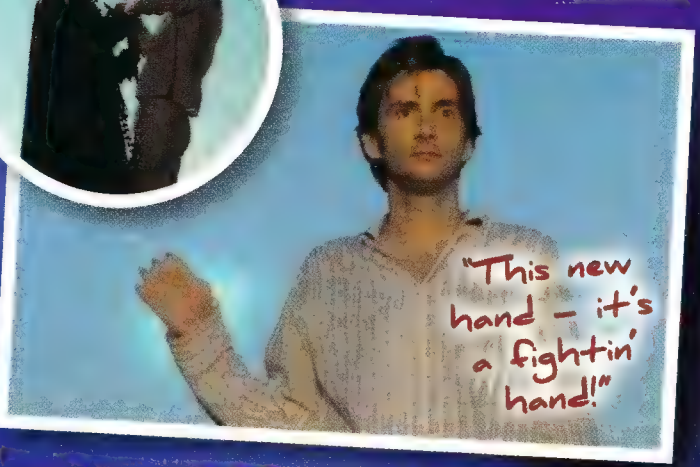
Even though the Weeping Angels zapped the Doctor and Martha back to 1969 in *Blink*, he was still able to overcome them and get his time machine back. By using the TARDIS as bait and leaving lots of clues for Sally Sparrow, he was able to trick them into looking at each other. They became frozen to the spot, never to move again. Or so we hope!

7 SAVING ADELAIDE

First rule of being a Time Lord: don't interfere with historical events. The Doctor is normally very strict about this. He only saved Caecilius's family from dying in Pompeii after Donna begged him to. But for the first time ever, in *The Waters of Mars*, he decided to break the rules of time. He risked his own life to save the crew of Bowie Base One because he couldn't bear to let these brave pioneers die.

9 THE KISS OF LIFE

Solving an alien murder mystery can be a risky business, as the Doctor and Donna found out in *The Unicorn and the Wasp*. The killer tried to bump off the Doctor by spiking his drink with cyanide. This poison should be fatal, but by eating lots of salty things and getting a shock snog from Donna, the Time Lord was able to detox his system and survive.



8 LOSING A HAND AND GROWING ANOTHER ONE

Dressed in striped pyjamas, the newly regenerated Doctor challenged the Sycorax Leader to a sword fight to save Earth in *The Christmas Invasion*. During the battle, the bone-faced warrior chopped off the Doctor's right hand. But the clever Doctor had enough residual regeneration energy left to grow another one and defeat him.

6 HAVING A DAUGHTER (SORT OF)

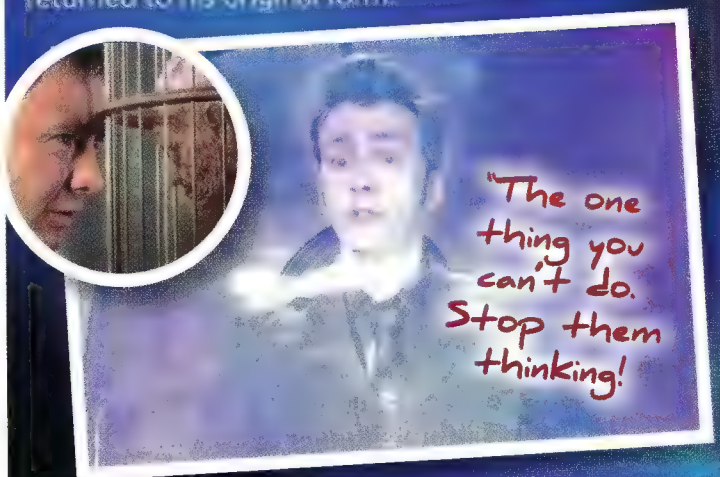
The last thing the Doctor expected when the TARDIS flew him and his friends to the planet Messaline was to have a daughter. But on arrival on this war-torn planet, soldiers forced him at gunpoint to put his hand into a progenation machine. Moments later, out popped a fully grown generation 5000 soldier made from his DNA – his daughter, Jenny. The Doctor had major dad shock!

5 JUMPING THROUGH A MIRROR ON A HORSE

Just as the sinister Clockwork Robots were about to chop off Madame De Pompadour's head in *The Girl in the Fireplace*, the Tenth Doctor made a spectacular entrance. He found a Time Window linking a spaceship in the 51st century to a ballroom in the 18th and crashed through it on horseback, stopping the ticking terrors in their tracks.

4 TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

In *Last of the Time Lords*, the Master was sure that by aging the Doctor by 100 years and suspending his capacity to regenerate, the Doctor would be powerless to stop him conquering the universe. He was wrong! By harnessing the power of the Archangel Network and getting every person on Earth to think "Doctor" at the same time, the Doctor returned to his original form.

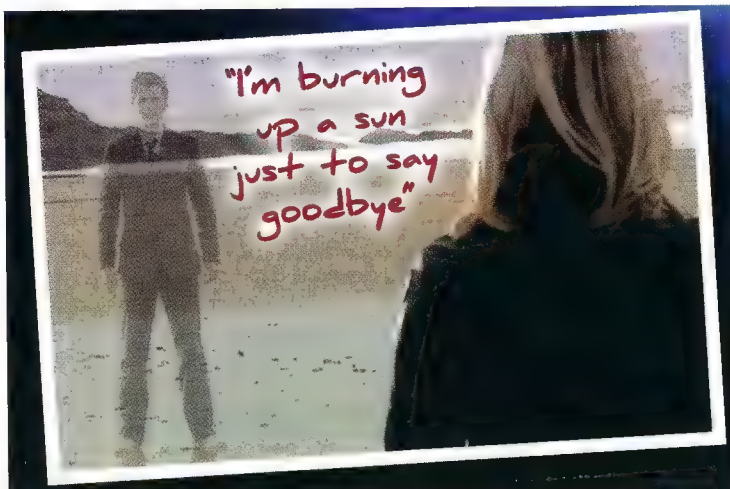


3 MAKING HIMSELF HUMAN

The Tenth Doctor went to extraordinary lengths to escape the clutches of the Family of Blood in *Human Nature*. This terrifying clan of shape-shifters wanted to consume a Time Lord so their race could live forever. They hunted him across the universe. So the Doctor used Time Lord technology called a Chameleon Arch to rewrite his biology and disguise himself as a human school teacher in 1913.

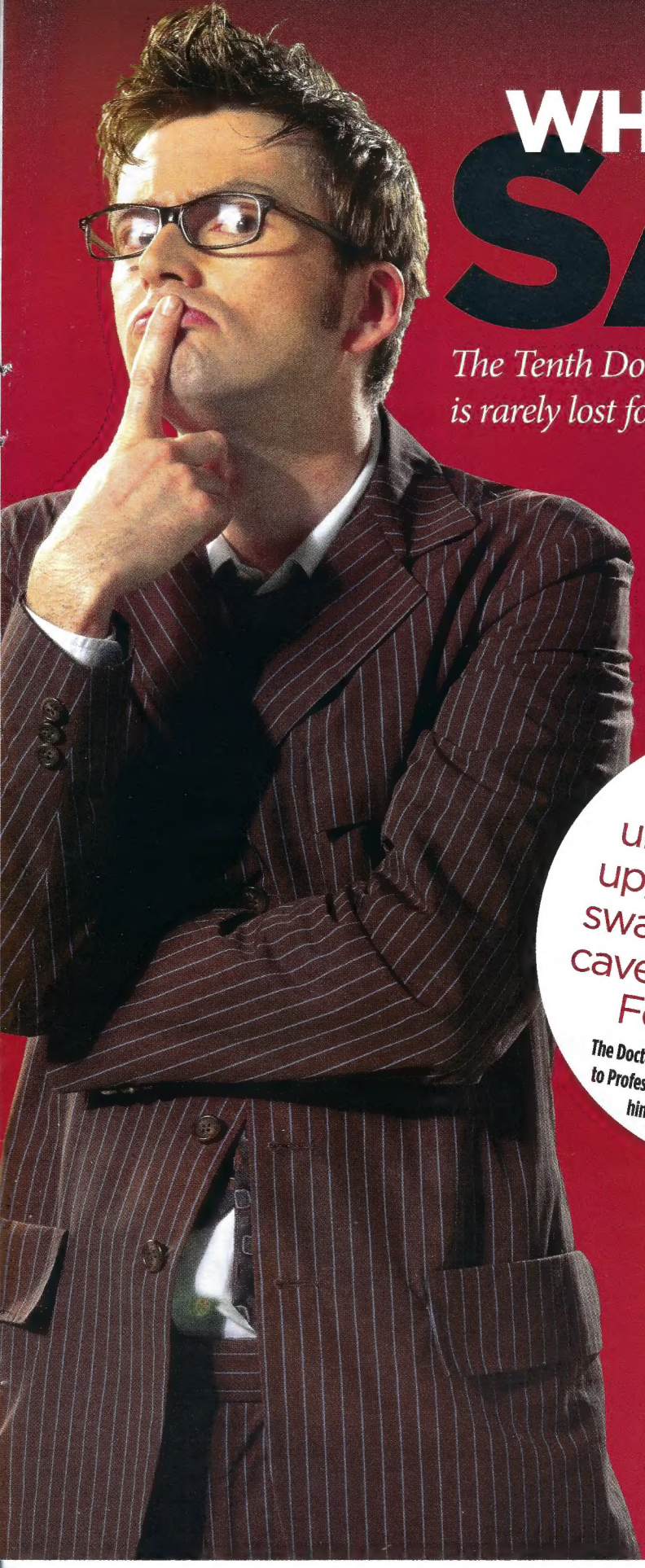
2 BEING EXTERMINATED

Just at the moment the Doctor and Rose were about to be reunited in *The Stolen Earth*, a dastardly Dalek glided round the corner and exterminated him. Any normal mortal would have been frazzled there and then, but the Doctor, with his unerring ability to astound us, regenerated just enough to heal himself and then poured all the excess energy into his handy spare hand. Genius!



1 SAYING GOODBYE TO ROSE

In *Doomsday*, the Doctor paid a terrible price for ending the epic battle at Canary Wharf between the Cybermen and the Daleks. He lost Rose. She became trapped in a parallel world and the only way he could say goodbye to her was to harness the power of a supernova and project a message of himself to Bad Wolf Bay. Watching them bid farewell was completely heartbreaking.



WHO SAYS?

The Tenth Doctor has dazzled us with his brilliance and is rarely lost for words. Here are some of his best quotes

"Sounds like me – the maintenance man of the universe!"

The Doctor fixes the bio-dome lights with his sonic screwdriver and Captain Adelaide Brooke asks if he is the Doctor or the Janitor.

DAVID TENNANT'S FAVOURITE QUOTE

"Hermits united. We meet up, every 10 years, swap stories about caves, it's good fun. For a hermit."

The Doctor tries to pass himself off as a hermit to Professor Yana, who doesn't quite believe him as he's clearly with friends.

"It's taken me all these years to realise. The Laws of Time are mine. And they will obey me!"

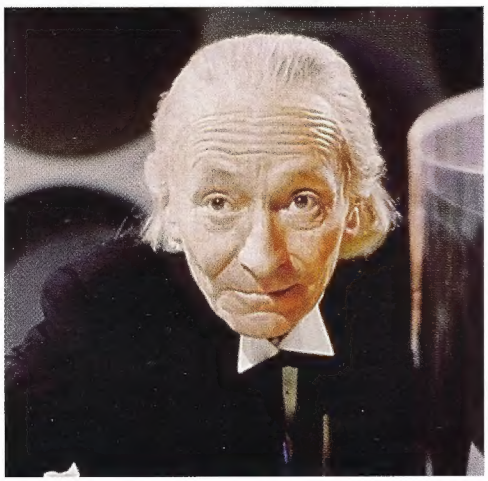
On deciding to change the course of history and save the crew of Bowie Base One from dying on Mars.

"I'm the Doctor. I'm a Time Lord. I'm from the planet Gallifrey in the constellation of Kasterborous. I'm 903 years old and I'm the man who's gonna save your lives and all six billion of the people on the planet below. You got a problem with that?"

Titanic passenger Rickston Slade questions the Doctor's authority to lead them to safety and quickly learns who's in charge.

"Don't turn your back, don't look away, and DON'T BLINK!"

The Doctor delivers a message to Sally Sparrow to prevent her being zapped back in time by the Weeping Angels.



THE FIRST DOCTOR

Played by William Hartnell, 1963-1966

When we first saw him on screen in November 1963, the Doctor was a grumpy old grandfather figure who would shout first and see reason later.

THE SECOND DOCTOR

Patrick Troughton, 1966-1969

The change of actor allowed this younger Doctor to be a lot more energetic. He dressed not unlike Charlie Chaplin, but his appearance disguised a ruthless streak.

THE THIRD DOCTOR

Jon Pertwee, 1970-1974

Dashing, daring and with a love of gadgets and tech, the Third Doctor was exiled to Earth by the Time Lords and was stuck there for most of his adventures.

THE TEN DOC

THE SIXTH DOCTOR

Colin Baker, 1984-1986

Loud, brash and often arrogant, you couldn't miss the Sixth Doctor. He had bad dress sense and wore every colour possible – at the same time.

THE SEVENTH DOCTOR

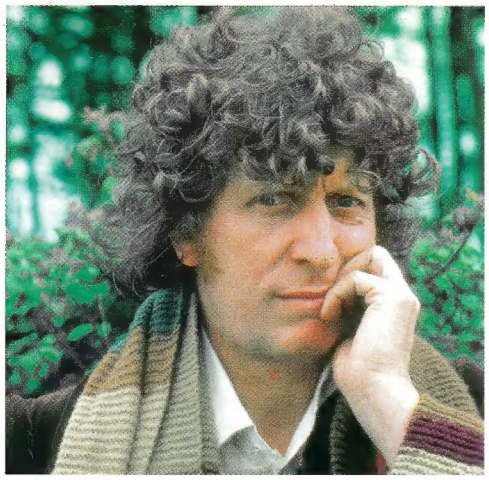
Sylvester McCoy, 1987-1989

With a Scottish accent – which was never referred to – the Seventh Doctor would clown around one moment and be deadly serious the next.

THE EIGHTH DOCTOR

Paul McGann, 1996

Appearing in just one TV movie, Paul McGann made a brilliant Doctor. Slightly mad and full of fun, he was the first to kiss his companion – but not the last!



THE FOURTH DOCTOR

Tom Baker, 1974-1981

Wearing a long, multicoloured scarf and a floppy hat, the serious and sometimes erratic Fourth Doctor took the series back into space.

THE FIFTH DOCTOR

Peter Davison, 1982-1984

A complete contrast to all the previous Doctors, the vulnerable Fifth Doctor could be somewhat naïve. He chose to wear an Edwardian cricket costume.

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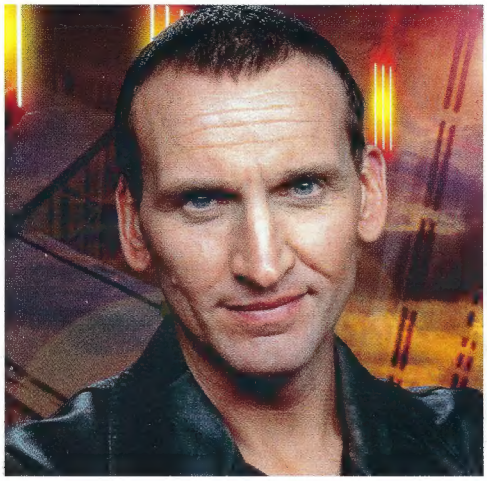
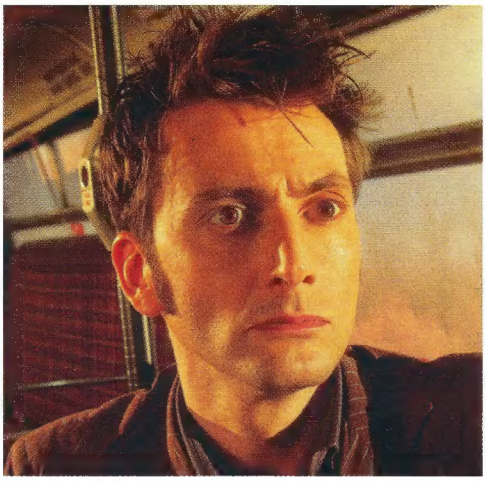
The many faces of one Time Lord



THE NINTH DOCTOR

Christopher Eccleston, 2005

With a northern accent – which *was* referred to ("Lots of planets have a north") – this Doctor was the one who launched the brilliant, new, updated series.



THE TENTH DOCTOR

David Tennant, 2005-2009

A handsome hero, to many people David Tennant *is* the Doctor. He's saved the universe in his trainers and smart suit for the last four years, but his time is nearly up.

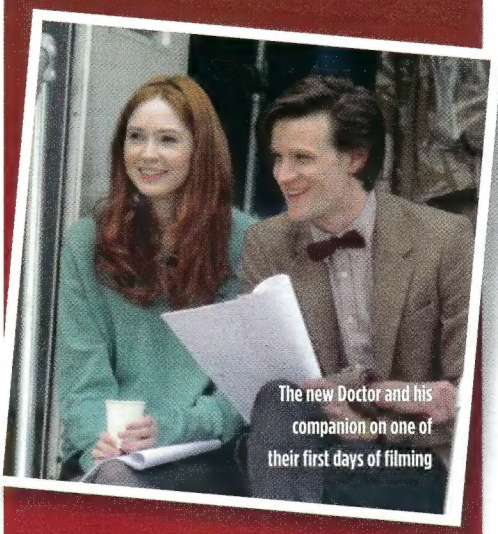
AND INTRODUCING...

The Eleventh Doctor! Aged 27, Matt Smith is the youngest actor to take on the role. He is currently halfway through filming his first series as the Doctor and has been spotted in and around Cardiff, where the show is made, wearing a tweed jacket and a bow tie – the new look for the Eleventh Doctor.

On taking the part, Matt said: "I feel proud and honoured to have been given this opportunity to join a team of people that has worked so tirelessly to make the show so thrilling. David Tennant has made the role his own, brilliantly, with grace, talent and persistent dedication. I hope to learn from the standards set by him.

"The challenge for me is to do justice to the show's illustrious past, my predecessors, and most importantly, to those who watch it. I really cannot wait."

The exciting new series will hit TV screens in 2010, when Matt teams up with actress Karen Gillan, who plays the Doctor's new companion, Amy Pond.



The new Doctor and his companion on one of their first days of filming

THE TENTH DOCTOR'S ADVENTURES

CHRISTMAS 2005
The Christmas Invasion
with Billie Piper as Rose Tyler

2006
with Billie Piper as Rose Tyler
New Earth
Tooth and Claw
School Reunion
The Girl in the Fireplace
Rise of the Cybermen
The Age of Steel
The Idiot's Lantern
The Impossible Planet
The Satan Pit
Love & Monsters
Fear Her
Army of Ghosts
Doomsday

CHRISTMAS 2006
The Runaway Bride
with Catherine Tate as Donna Noble

2007
with Freema Agyeman as Martha Jones
Smith and Jones
The Shakespeare Code
Gridlock
Daleks in Manhattan
Evolution of the Daleks
The Lazarus Experiment
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Human Nature
The Family of Blood
Blink
Utopia
The Sound of Drums
Last of the Time Lords

CHRISTMAS 2007
Voyage of the Damned
with Kylie Minogue as Astrid Peth

2008
with Catherine Tate as Donna Noble
Partners in Crime
The Fires of Pompeii
Planet of the Ood
The Sontaran Stratagem
The Poison Sky
The Doctor's Daughter
The Unicorn and the Wasp
Silence in the Library
Forest of the Dead
Midnight
Turn Left
The Stolen Earth
Journey's End

CHRISTMAS 2008
The Next Doctor
with David Morrissey as the Other Doctor

2009 SPECIALS
Planet of the Dead
with Michelle Ryan as Lady Christina de Souza
The Waters of Mars
with Lindsay Duncan as Captain Adelaide Brooke
The End of Time
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SPECIAL APPEARANCES
Born Again *Children in Need, 2005*
Attack of the Graske *Interactive, 2005*
The Infinite Quest *Animation, 2007*
Time Crash *Children in Need, 2007*
Music of the Spheres
BBC Proms, 2008
The Wedding of Sarah Jane Smith
The Sarah Jane Adventures, 2009
Dreamland *Animation, 2009*